

FOR SALE

HAMPTON-COLUMBIAN MAGAZINE

An order to show cause why the assets and good will of the Columbian Sterling Publishing Company should not be sold has been made by the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. The order is returnable before Stanley W. Dexter, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, at his office No. 71 Broadway, New York City, at 2 P. M., November 6th, 1911.

Bids will be invited and will be submitted to the Court. The nature of the assets are such that an immediate sale will be necessary.

For information regarding the property apply to the Receiver, A. Gordon Murray, Esq., Marbridge Building, 34th Street and Broadway, or at his office No. 60 Wall Street, in the City of New York.

WICKERSHAM IN WILL CASE

TELLS ABOUT OLD MISS VAN DEN HEUVEL AND HER PARROT.

He drew her first will and she lived 14 years more and made two more wills and set 33 cousins by the ears. William Waldorf Astor is one cousin.

The fondness of an aged spinster for her parrot and for dolls formed the subject questions directed to Attorney General George W. Wickersham yesterday afternoon, when he took the witness stand in the Surrogate's Court in a contest of three wills of Miss Charlotte van Den Heuvel, of one of which Mr. Wickersham was executor. Miss van Den Heuvel was a great-great-granddaughter of Robert Morris and was more than 80 years old when she died, on January 10, 1910, at 106 East Twelfth street. Her only next of kin were thirty-three cousins, two of whom are William Waldorf Astor and Gertrude Hamilton, Baroness de Graftenried. She left a \$100,000 estate.

Mr. Wickersham drew a will which was executed in 1896, at which time, as he testified yesterday, he was her lawyer, business manager and best friend. This will divided up her property among four cousins. Another will was executed in 1903, which gave the estate to another group of cousins, and the will of 1904 made a slightly different disposition, and under it a painting of her great-grandfather went to her cousin Charles M. Stark of Dunbarton, N. H. A codicil to the 1904 will gave her residence, valued at \$40,000, to her housekeeper, Mrs. Margaret Koch, as a mark of appreciation for her long and untiring care and attention.

The beneficiaries of the respective wills are each at law with the others and all are seeking to have the codicil in favor of the housekeeper declared invalid. Henry W. Taft is conducting the case for Mr. Wickersham as executor of the first will, and it was to sustain this will and to prove that Miss van Den Heuvel had lost her mind before she executed the later wills that Mr. Wickersham and other witnesses were called yesterday.

Witnesses of the later will had testified that Miss van Den Heuvel appeared to be of sane mind, although she was unduly devoted to her parrot Polly and was accustomed to sing to it and believed that it nodded approval to her songs. They didn't consider the aged woman's devotion to the parrot unusual in view of the fact that her mother had given it to her many years before when it was young. Mr. Taft called Dr. Charles L. Dana and Dr. John Winters Brannan to support his contention that in 1900 and the years subsequent Miss van Den Heuvel was suffering from senile dementia. Dr. Brannan testified that he treated her thirty times in 1900, and that she was not normal.

"She talked and sang to the parrot and treated it as a human being," said Dr. Brannan. "She spoke of owning property that never was hers and of taking drives with persons I knew were dead. Dr. Dana and I examined Miss Van Den Heuvel at the instance of Mr. Wickersham and were of the opinion that she had senile dementia and that a committee should be appointed for her property."

FOSTER PUT CLAIM THROUGH

GOT \$368,000 OF BOXER AWARD FOR GEN. WARD'S HEIRS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Congress yesterday passed the payment by this Government out of the Boxer indemnity fund of \$368,000 in settlement of a half century old claim presented by the heirs of Gen. F. T. Ward, concluded here today. Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, who was attorney for the claimants, appeared before a sub-committee of the House Committee on Expenditures in the State Department and made a detailed statement. Representatives Hamlin, of Missouri, and Dent, of Alabama, were present, and Representative Davis of Minnesota, the third member of the sub-committee, was absent.

Mr. Foster insisted that the Ward claim was just and should have been paid long ago, but admitted that he was the only man who could have secured a settlement. He was able to succeed where others had failed, he said, through the personal influence he was able to exert at Peking. Mr. Foster received half of the amount of the award as his fee.

After the former Secretary of State had concluded his statement today Representative Dent remarked that so far as he was concerned there was "nothing more to the investigation."

Mr. Foster smiled and remarked that if Chairman Hamlin had been in possession of the facts "he never would have started this investigation." "But," Mr. Foster added, "some gentlemen who thought they knew a great deal about it seem to have had his ear."

"And I am not entirely satisfied yet," Mr. Hamlin remarked. "I do not ask your opinion," Mr. Foster rejoined.

The committee undertook the investigation because it appeared that after the Chinese Government had repeatedly refused to settle the claim which originated upon the death in 1862 of Gen. F. T. Ward, an American, commanding the "Ever Victorious Army," which had been largely instrumental in putting down the Tai Ping rebellion, Secretary Hay had authorized the payment of principal and interest out of the Boxer indemnity fund of 1900. It was explained today by Mr. Foster that the Chinese Government was willing to pay the claim, said that he had "stretched his instructions" in order to achieve that result; that he had "made it almost a personal matter" with Prince Ching, then president of the Foreign Office, and that he suggested it not be given out too publicly that the Ward claim was to be paid out of the indemnity fund.

Mr. Foster acknowledged his indebtedness to Liang Cheng, a personal friend and later Minister to the United States, who urged upon Prince Ching favorable action on the claim.

"Then you are the only man who could have secured the payment of this claim," suggested Chairman Hamlin. "That has been said," Mr. Foster returned, "but it is not for me to say it." Mr. Foster admitted that while pressing the claim against the Chinese Government he had been under an annual retainer from that government, but said there was nothing in this employment to keep him from appearing as counsel for the Ward heirs. Secretary Hay had been satisfied, he said, that the payment could properly be made, and Secretary Root later made an examination and reached the same conclusions.

WOMEN HAVE LOTS OF PLEDGES

SO THEY SAY, BUT WON'T TELL NAMES OF CANDIDATES.

It's a Piece of Underground (Not Underhand) Politics—Mr. Greenberg in Bad for Delay in Secret Espousal of the Cause of Votes for Women, However.

Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, chairman of the Borough of Manhattan for the Woman Suffrage party, rushed into the Metropolitan Tower headquarters yesterday afternoon and joyously waved a sheaf of typed letters before the eyes of several subleaders.

"The pledges are coming in almost faster than we can count them," she announced. "Why, just think, Mr. —," she paused abruptly as she noticed that reporters were present.

"You may say," she replied in answer to a chorus of questions, "that our campaign work has been tremendously successful. The candidates seem actually eager to promise not only to vote for the submission of a suffrage amendment to the voters, but also to do all in their power to get it out of committee. Why, here is one who says he regrets he wasn't in when I called—"

"He will regret it," murmured a leader, with an appreciative glance at Mrs. Laidlaw's turquoise blue eyes, wavy brown hair and pink cheeks.

"He obviously realizes that we have become a power to be reckoned with," continued Mrs. Laidlaw, ignoring the interruption. "The attitude of the politicians is entirely different from that of last year. They seem to see that the question woman suffrage is neither a joke nor a academic abstraction, but a live, political issue. They simply don't dare to ignore us."

"How many pledges have you?" she was asked. "Oh, ever so many," was the answer. "Really, I haven't had time to count them, and besides, they keep coming in so fast that any number I might give now would probably be quite inaccurate an hour hence."

When asked for even a partial list of the candidates who had committed themselves to the cause, Mrs. Laidlaw explained that she simply couldn't give out a single name. "It wouldn't do at all," she said. "This is a matter of underground politics. You don't understand the complexity and the subtleties of it all, or you wouldn't even ask for these names. No, I won't attempt to elucidate. It's just as well that you shouldn't know. The time for publicity hasn't come. In some districts the publication of a candidate's attitude on woman suffrage might interfere with his campaign. It is an outside issue as far as the two big parties are concerned, and we don't want to be a nuisance to our friends. So long as we know they are on our side we are perfectly satisfied."

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Arrived:

The cruiser Buffalo at San Diego, the cruiser Chester at Manila, the gunboat Paducah at Guantanamo, the yacht Mayflower at North River, the battleship Utah, the supply ship Culgoat, the hospital ship Solace, the battleship Florida, the torpedo boats Bailey, Mayrant and Macdonough, the tug Pomona, the colliers Cyclops and Sterling, the cruiser North Carolina, the supply ship Celtic, the tug Uncas, the submarine Oculopus and the destroyers Reid, Lamson, Flusser, Preston and Smith at North River.

Sailed: The torpedo boat Barry from Sialwan for Hankow, the collier Nanshan from Shanghai for Manila and the gunboat Eagle from Guantanamo for Escondido Bay, Cuba.

Lieut. Woodworth for Wireless Work. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Lieut. E. B. Woodworth, U. S. N., now on duty on board the battleship Ohio, has been assigned to charge of the new naval wireless station, which is in process of construction at Arlington, Va. He is the first officer ever put in command of a wireless station.

The station at Arlington will be the principal sending office of the new long distance wireless system which the navy has adopted. The station will have a sending radius of 5,000 miles.

Commander Chandler for the Salem. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Commander Lloyd H. Chandler, U. S. N., has been assigned to the command of the scout cruiser Salem, succeeding Commander George Evans, whose tour of sea duty has expired. Commander Chandler has been on duty in the Navy Department for several years. He recently completed a revision of the navy regulations.

Another Midshipman Expelled. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—President Taft has approved the recommendation of the Navy Department for the dismissal of Midshipman S. Roberts of Illinois from the naval service for violation of the regulations at Bancroft Hall at the Academy. Roberts is the fourth midshipman to be dismissed within the last few weeks for breaches of discipline.

Another Chunk of Subway Let. The Public Service Commission awarded yesterday the contract for section 13 of the Lexington avenue subway to the Bradley Contracting Company, the lowest bidder, whose bid was \$4,071,416.50. This section is 2,914 feet long and runs under Lexington avenue from a point about 115 feet south of the center line of East 115th street to a point about 129 feet south of the center line of East 129th street. There will be one station on this section, at East 125th street. This is the fifth section awarded to the Bradley company. The action of the commission in making the award must be confirmed by the Board of Estimate.

BRICKLAYING TREATY SIGNED.

Men Get a Raise on Present High Wages in Two Years.

After conferences between representatives of employers and employees at intervals ever since January 1, when the agreement between the Mason Builders' Association and the bricklayers' unions of Greater New York expired, it was announced yesterday that a new agreement has been reached as to wages and conditions of work to begin January 1, 1912, and be in effect for four years. By the terms of this agreement the present wages of the bricklayers of 70 cents an hour, with double wages for overtime and Sunday and holiday work, will continue for two years from January 1, when they will be raised to 75 cents an hour.

The regular provisions in the trade agreement between the bricklayers and the Mason Builders, which have been in these agreements for the last fifteen years, are more or less continued in the new agreement, which applies to 11,000 bricklayers.

The present wages of 70 cents an hour are the highest ever paid up to the present to building mechanics in any city.

Fake State Fire Inspectors. ALBANY, Oct. 31.—The State Fire Marshal has issued a warning against certain impostors claiming to be inspectors of the bureau of combustibles, under the State Fire Marshal, operating in the southern section of the State.

SCALES BROKE OUT ALL OVER HER BODY. Scalp Affected, Hair Began to Fall. Hands So Disfigured She Had to Wear Gloves All the Time. Two Hospitals Unable to Assure Cure.

First Application of Cuticura Soap and Ointment Alayed Itching. Psoriasis Has Disappeared.

"Allow me to say a few words in praise of the Cuticura Remedies. About three years ago, I was affected by white scales on my knees and elbows. I consulted a doctor who treated me for ringworm. I saw no change and consulted a specialist and he claimed I had psoriasis. I continued treatments under him for about six months until my scales broke out all over my body save my face. My scalp was affected, and my hair began to fall. I then changed doctors to no avail. I went to two hospitals and each wanted to make a study of the case and seemed unable to cure it or assure me of a cure. I tried several patent medicines and was finally advised by a friend who has used Cuticura on her children since their birth, to purchase the Cuticura Remedies. I purchased a cake of Soap, the Ointment and the Resolvent. After the first application, the itching was allayed."

"I am still using the Soap and Ointment and now feel that none other is good enough for my skin. The psoriasis has disappeared and I everywhere feel better. My hands were so disfigured before using the Cuticura Remedies that I had to wear gloves all the time. Now my body and hands are looking fine." (Signed) Miss Sara Burnett, 1185 Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30, '10.

STATE SUFFRAGISTS MEET.

Progress Reported and a Newspaper Wanted—Cornell Campus Meeting.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 31.—About 200 delegates of the New York State Woman's Suffrage Association met in this city today for the first session of the annual convention, which will continue until Friday. The first public meeting was held this evening. Miss Harriet May Mills, a graduate of Cornell University, who is president of the State association, read her annual report to the convention. She said it was an absolute necessity that the woman suffragists in this State have a newspaper of their own, and this question will be considered at this convention.

She reported that the membership of the association was now 6,471, an increase of 1,222 in one year.

Miss Mills commented on the legislative campaign made by the State association, saying it was the most successful since 1895. She laid special stress on the result in Erie county, where, she said, "Erie county workers conferred a public benefit by helping to defeat George A. Davis, who for many years had held our bill up in the Senate Judiciary Committee."

Miss Mills said that all but sixteen of the sixty-one counties of the State have been visited by the State organizers in the last year.

One of the features of the convention will be a suffragist night, held on the Cornell campus, under the auspices of the Cornell Equal Suffrage League, the cord body of suffragists. President Schurman and Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt, a pronounced believer in suffrage, will address this meeting, and Dr. Anna Shaw, the national head of the suffrage movement; May T. Morrison, president of the National Alumni College League, and Miss Inez Millholland will also be heard.

Among the prominent State leaders here are Mrs. William M. Ivins, Mrs. Jessie Stubbs, Mrs. W. W. Penfield, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, Mrs. Roxana Burrows, Mrs. Arthur C. Livermore, Mrs. Nicholas Shaw Fraser and others.

Gov. Dix to Visit Gen. Grant. ALBANY, Oct. 31.—Gov. and Mrs. Dix have accepted Gen. Frederick D. Grant's invitation to attend the annual veterans' memorial services at New York on Sunday at 3 P. M. The affair will be under the auspices of the Veteran Artillery Corps of 1812 and the Society of the War of 1812.

The Governor left for his Adirondack camp at McKeever shortly before noon. He will go to New York from McKeever on Friday.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—These army orders have been issued:

Lieut. Col. Jefferson R. Keen, Medical Corps, to Havana to represent Medical Department of the army at annual meeting American Public Health there, December 4 to 9.

Capt. Henry P. Pines, Medical Corps, from duty at Army Medical School, Washington, to Fort Detrick, N. C., to assume duties of the Ohio in charge wireless station, Arlington, Va.

Ensign R. E. Rogers, from the Smith to the Miles.

Midshipman H. C. Ridgely, from the Flusser to the Smith.

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. G. McKenzie, from Naval hospital, New York, and sick leave six months.

These navy orders have been issued: Commander D. W. Blumer to the Wisconsin as executive.

Lieutenant Commander F. N. Freeman, from Navy Department and granted two months leave.

Lieut. Junior grade E. B. Woodworth, from the Ohio in charge wireless station, Arlington, Va.